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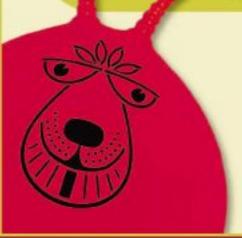


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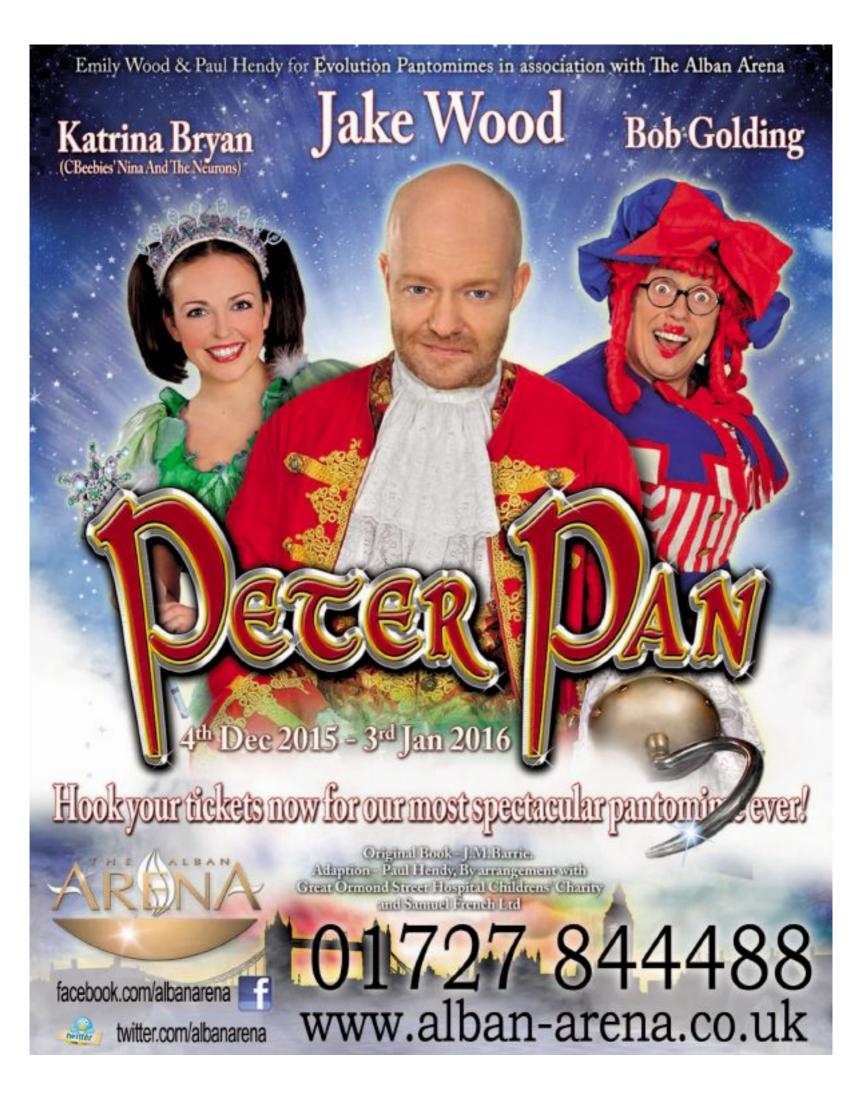
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#### Hats off! Grant brings museum £200k away from conservation

WARDOWN Park Museum has been given a £1.8m grant which will go towards its redevelopment. The grant, from the Heritage

ottery Fund, brings the museum £200,000 away from its £3.5m project target.

Wardown was originally designed in 1872 as a private residence for Frank Scargill, a local solicitor, and the house was bought by two local councillors in 1903, who opened up

the grounds as a public park. The house was used as a military hospital during WW1 before becoming a museum in 1931. The renovation will see new areas of the building opened up and new

A new café will be opened and the

Morning Room will become a new art gallery as well as a venue for

weddings and exhibitions.

Karen Perkins from Luton Culture, said: "It is fantastic to receive the grant and have the backing of Heritage Lottery Fund for the proposed redevelopment plans for Wardown Park Museum."

Luton South MP Gavin Shuker said: "This is a building that is very close to my heart as my greatgrandmother was in service to the family that once lived in the mansion and my grandmother was born in the house.

"I hope this project will result in a museum that will create a fascinating attraction for people of all ages and cultures across the town.'

# House prices hit new high

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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PROPERTY prices in the town experienced the highest rate of growth outside the capital last year, new research has shown.

Since August 2014 average house prices have leapt from £182,108 to £209,272, according to data released this week by LSL Property Services.

Analysts have attributed the rise to the town's attraction to London commuters who are fleeing excessive rents and expensive properties.

The news comes as the town continues to battle a housing shortage which has seen Luton Borough Council fork out millions on temporary accommodation.

Richard Sexton, director of e.surv chartered surveyors, said the price rise was 'good news for home owners but not those waiting to get on the housing ladder'.

He said: "There are two particular

factors which are relevant. One is

what is going on in central London.

"Prime prices have started to pla-teau but they are still expensive so people are looking to move out and I think Luton is benefiting from that.

"It has got good communications links with London so it is viable.

"The other is that it used to be the case that nine out of ten repossessions were in the north and the other one was Luton, so if you have a lot of that it drags prices down. But that

has decreased and coupled with the London effect, it raises prices." Couple Matt West and Amanda Kelly and their seven-year-old son had to leave their home in Sundon Park after their landlord asked to have the property back.

Mr West said they have been unable to find another house and are currently staying at B&B in Dunstable which is also housing residents from Milton Keynes.

He said: "We got evicted on September 15 and now we are on the bidding system but we are 125 out of 130. And that's for a brand new house in Houghton Regis that's not been built yet." Both the town's MPs, Gavin Shuker

and Kelvin Hopkins, said they were concerned the government's starter homes announcement would 'exacerhate' the situation and reduce the number of available properties.

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LIGHT FANTASTIC: Careful preparation and favourable conditions helped Luton airport worker Aprill Harper capture this stunning picture of the natural phenomenon, the Aurora Borealis – Northern Lights – swirling in the skies above Bedfordshire this week.

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## **Editor's** Letter

WELCOME to your new-look Luton on Sunday!
And what a week to launch it - from

the high of Wardown Park Museum's funding success to the shock news that, despite a clear message from our top cops, our police force will receive no additional funding from the government.

But as well as the latest news and views, we have brand new sections for you to enjoy in this issue, including: a brand new leisure section featuring the best of what's on in our area (page 25); property supplement (page 29); and motors guide (page 53). On page 10 we want to hear from

you with our new Dozy Parkers, Read All Over and Top of the Blogs features - not forgetting your letters (and the latest dispatch from John Tucker).

And this month we are asking you to send your best pictures of the natural world in and around our area (see Aprill's effort left). Send them to us at email at editor@lsnmedia.co.uk.

Don't forget to stay in touch with us on Twitter @LutonOnSunday and join the debate about the stories that matter to you at facebook.com/ LutonOnSunday. Sarah Cox, editor

# Community policing will be victim of budget freeze

BY NICK SMITH

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A DECISION by the government not to increase the police budget could leave Luton more susceptible to terror attacks.

This is according to Police and Crime Commissioner Olly Martins, who said this in the light of the who said this in the light of the Home Office announcing that Bedfordshire Police would still receive 0.9 per cent of the police grant on Friday morning. Mr Martins said: "It's going to

have a direct impact on community policing, which in turn will make it more difficult to find out information about possible terror

"Community policing is already at a low and this is just going to make it even harder.

He also admitted that he had misjudged the severity of the cuts to funding which will be coming

Mr Martins said: "What prompted May's referendum was the prospect of a 20 per cent reduction, which now looks more likely to between 25 and 40 per cent.

"Even if the referendum had been successful we would still have been in trouble

The most noticable impacts on the force will be the reduction of community police officers and a stop to recruitment of new officers in the next two years, which will about a reduction in the total number of officers.

Bedfordshire currently has 163 police officers per 100,000 population, far below the national aver-

age of 226.
Mike Penning, Minister for Policing, Crime, Criminal Justice and Victims said: "If we want policing in this country to be the best it can be, then we must reform further, and that includes putting police funding on a longterm, sustainable footing.

"We are refining our proposed model in light of responses to the public consultation and are engaging further with Police and Crime Commissioners and forces as part of this process.



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# Council's £772k credit card spend revealed

MORE than £770,000 has been spent on credit cards used by council employees over the past three years, it has emerged.

A Freedom of Information request sent by *Luton on Sunday* to Central Bedfordshire Council revealed £772,668 was spent on various items during between 2012-2015. That's an

average of £705 per day. Transactions include £57,243 spent at retail giant Amazon, £8,551 at Mothercare, £6,789.17 on trainline. com and £2,085 on airline tickets

Other expenses include: £1,104 at Thorpe Park, £124.95 at Long Tall Sally, a London clothes shop for tall women, £115.83 on the Apple iTunes store and £490 at a beauty firm called Minikini Limited, which lists pubic

hair colouring among its services.

The number of cards issued by the council has also grown over the years. In 2012/13 it gave out 96 cards but in 2014/15 that number stood at 123.

Spending in each year also followed a similar pattern, going up from £187,560 in 2012/13 to £340,289 in 2014/15.

Figures for this financial year will not be available until the accounts



are finalised next year.

The revelation comes as Central Bedfordshire Council announced this week it would be withdrawing its local plan and creating a new one, after it was criticised by a planning inspector for not co-operating with neighbouring councils.

The authority has so far spent £86,166 on legal costs on a housing dispute with Luton Borough Council.

Tim Smart, a Bedfordshire busi-

nessman who has criticised the council in the past for its spending on projects, such as the £1.8 million renovation of Court Drive in Dunstable.

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called for the authority to 'be transparent' about its expenditure.

He said: "Someone needs to come out and tell the truth as to why the money was spent. Why would you

spend all that money with Amazon?"
Dia Chakravarty, from the
TaxPayers' Alliance, said: "When
families up and down the country are feeling the pinch, councillors have a responsibility to keep costs down. Councils regularly plead poverty and cite lack of funds as a reason for cut-

#### ting services." Luton on Sunday asked Central Bedfordshire for a response but the authority failed to provide one in time for our deadline

## Man hit by train left suicide note

A SUICIDE note written by a man before he was hit by a train was not passed on to doctors who assessed him before the event, an inquest was told.

Innocent Rusenza, 20, of London Road, Dunstable, died on February 7 this year after being hit by a train near Leighton Buzzard sta-

Ampthill Coroner's Court

heard that he had been reported as missing to Bedfordshore Police by his grandmother on February 6 after she found a suicide note.

Officers later found and detained him under the Mental Health Act. He was taken to hospital and released after five-hour

The assessor, Dr Ranbir

Singh, said Mr Rusenza, pictured, had mentioned having 'suicidal thoughts' in the past but said he did not intend to act upon them.

In returning a verdict of suicide, senior coroner Tom Osborne said: "It is unfortunate perhaps that the original note was not passed on to Dr Singh.

"Would it have made any difference? I do not know.





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# 21 bun salute for champion Nadiya

BY NICK SMITH

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THE town has been united in support of the country's most famous baker, Nadiya Hussain.

Luton-born Nadiya was crowned winner of the Great British Bake Off on Wednesday, beating Tamal and Ian to the title. A former pupil of Challney High School for Girls, her

school united in support of her and on the day of the final a number of girls currently at the school took part in a bake off of their own, with the whole school fully behind

On winning the competition, Nadiya said: "As they announced the winner, all I remember is not wanting to look at anyone, so I looked down at my shoes, my heart was racing in my chest and I could hear it thudding in my head. "When I heard my name, I

covered my face with my hands as I didn't want anyone

to watch me cry.
"Mary and Paul hugged me
and Mary told me I deserved

to win, and that made me cry

again."
The following day, Chris Nicholls, principal of Luton Sixth Form, where Nadiya also attended, said: "We're absolutely thrilled one of our former students has gone on to be such a wonderful role model for young people in the

"Nadiya is truly inspirational and has shown the impor-

'We'd love to invite Nadiya back to the college at some

tance of believing in yourself and what you can achieve.

point to share her story.

#### Government unable to intervene in Leon inquiry

THE Home Office has said that there is nothing they can do to intervene in speeding up the investigation into the death of Leon Briggs, as the two vear anniversary of his death draws near.

Lord Tariq, on behalf of Mike Penning MP, who is

responsible for this area of policy, said: "The IPCC is an organisation operationally independent of the Home Office and neither the Home Secretary nor her ministers are able to intervene

in individual cases. This was in response to a letter from Gavin Shuker

MP to Home secretary Theresa May. Mr Shuker said:

"The government's promised to give additional support to the IPCC, but nearly two years after Leon Briggs death this is coming too late for his family, the officers involved and the wider community.'

Attiq Malik, lawyer for the family of Mr Briggs and one of the key members of the Luton 4 Justice campaign said: "This is another example of hurdles that victim's families have to face.

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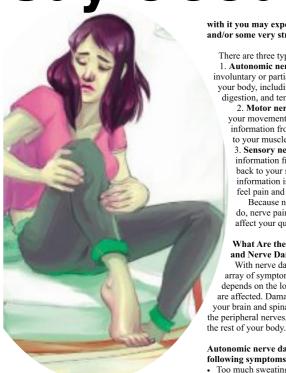
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# Big step forward in battle to save pub

BY NICK SMITH

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A PUB has been branded an asset of community value following a long battle to prevent it being turned into housing.
The Bedford Arms in

Toddington was granted the distinction last week, meaning the community has the opportunity to come together to purchase the pub as a group when it comes up for sale. But the owner can still refuse to sell it to the community group.

Alan Higgs, one of the cam-paigners who has been push-

ing for the building to remain a pub said: "It's brilliant news that the Bedford Arms will stay as a pub.

"If the owners play ball it will be put on the market and I'm sure it will open as a going concern again.

"I'm sure local businesses will be interested along with the community in taking it over

Campaigners remain confident that it will again be used as a pub in the future, due to the number of rejected planning applications.

Marcel Coiffait, director of community services

Central Council, said: "Planning permission to turn the Bedford Arms into a residential property was refused several times on the grounds that it is a valued community asset and should be retained as a pub. On this basis, I was happy to add it to the council's list of assets of community value."

LoS attempted to contact Pat Tattan of Kensworth Builders, who owns the pub, for a comment on what the future holds for the Bedford Arms, but he did not respond by our deadline.

#### Narrow escape for driver in Legrave smash

A MAN was rushed to hospital with leg injuries after a serious collision between a car and a van on Tuesday.

The East of England Ambulance Service Trust was called to the two vehicle road traffic collision on Leagrave High Street, Luton at 2.43pm.

The Bedfordshire Fire and

Rescue Service also attended the scene and had to cut the man from the car

He received treatment at the scene for leg injuries before being taken to Luton and Dunstable Hospital for further care.

The injuries are not thought to be life threaten-





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## YourVoice

# DOZYPARKERS Double trouble

There's nothing like considerate parking. And indeed, this is NOTHING like considerate parking. Our photographer snapped this cheeky Polo in Gordon Street, just up from George Square, on a busy Thursday afternoon. The lucky driver had not been ticketed. But he certainly made the most of flouting the rules of the road by taking up the kerb AND parking on double yellows.

Top marks, sir.





What's black, white and READ all over? Star of ITV's The Chase, Paul 'The Sinnerman' Sinha knows the answer. In fact, as one of the top professional quizzers in the country and a qualified GP, he knows a lot of answers. He took a break from the popular teatime quiz show to perform at Bedford's Castle Comedy this week – but found time to catch up with news from his hometown. He was born right here in L&D Hospital!

# **Your Luton Letters**

#### Guilty as charged?

IT is difficult to imagine what reasonable excuse Central Bedfordshire Council can offer to explain its refusal to give one of its disabled residents a charging point for her mobility scooter (*LoS*, 4.10.15). What, for heaven's sake, is the prob-

lem? Has the council no contract with an electrical company to carry out work on its behalf? Fitting a power point is hardly a major exercise; nor should it cost more than a few pounds. Yet for that, the council is apparently prepared to keep this everely handicapped lady and her dog virtual prisoners in their home. Indefinitely, and with no date of release

Even with current cost cuts, can any councillor look this lady in the eye and say that saving so small a sum is more important than her freedom to go out with her dog?

I look forward to reading the council's response.

**Evelyn Road** 

#### Tucker 'n' Turvey

DEBBY Wakeham has hit on a great idea. Ron Turvey and John Tucker, having their own column in *Luton on* 

It could be called The Tucker and Turvey page. We could stir up a hornet's nest each week. I am not a letter writer by choice. I come from a long line of moaners. My grandad, who died in 1982, use to have shop managers quaking in their shoes. He would complain about everything. He went



through a lot of stamps.

My mum, who died in 2003, always had letters in the local papers. I suppose it runs in the family. If you've got something on your mind that is upsetting you, write a letter to the newspapers. Thanks to them we can air our views. Sadly, politicians don't listen to the people that voted for them

John Tucker Bracklesham Gardens Luton

#### Good luck Nadiya!

I AM writing this letter before the result of the Great British Bake Off is announced, and I wanted to wish Luton's own Nadiva the best of luck in the competition. I hope she wins, both for her sake and the millions of other young women she will be inspiring if she manages it. What a nice young woman.

Jay Cartwright High Town

■ Fditor's note: Your best wishes must have brought the Bake Off winner luck.

#### Have some respect

DISGRACEFUL examples of provocative, scurrilous and utterly unwarranted reporting by some sections of the press following Nadiya Hussain's well-deserved Great British Bake-Off win.

She won because she was the best baker, not because she is Muslim.

I'm sick to the back teeth of this constant deluge of religious and political bigotry, back-biting, sniping - and worse - from whichever side it comes.

Historically and currently, religious bigotry and imposition of fanciful, man-made laws, commandments. doctrines and the like, in the name of God, have been and still are, the curse of humanity.

Why can't we just be kind and respectful to one another, and forget the diktats of churches, mosques, synagogues, temples and the like? M. Smith

Beechwood Road Luton

### TOP OF THE BLOGS: Ryad Khodabocus

#### Walking in harmony

The Luton Council of Faiths is a voluntary organisation which started in 1994 with the aim of promoting understanding among the town's different religions. In this week's blog one of their officers, Ryad Khodabocus, talks about their popular peace walk event. . .



WHEN will religions unite? Why do we argue?

Why are we different? These were some of the questions asked by young people ahead of this year's Annual Peace Walk, which took place at the end of last

The 19th annual walk took place in Lewsey, with people across faiths and cultures taking part.

The planning started way back in March, bringing together key faith leaders in Lewsey from the Shree Sanatan Seva Samaj Hindu Temple, Zakariah Mosque, Lewsey Christian Centre, St Martin De Pores Roman Catholic Church and St Hugh's Church of England.

A steering group meeting was set up to plan and design the walk which fol-lowed a similar model for Farley Hill last year by working alongside with local schools

Luton Council of Faiths held two of its committees meetings in the area to increase cross community engagement in the neighbourbood

Primary schools in the area, namely St Martin De Pores, Southfield and Chantry Academy, responded positively with the development of the Peace Ambassadors Programme. In total, 36 students took

part in the Peace Artwork workshop ran by artist educator Jennifer Millard from St Hugh's Church and the character and value development workshop by watching the Kung Fu Panda movie. Pupils also went on-site to

see their printed artwork on road signs fixed at St Dominic's Square to embellish the area.

They listened to an engineer from Luton Borough Council talk about how engineering can help in peace work and also inspire them in the field of engineering.

The faiths leaders took part in three school assemblies like a BBC style show with the question, 'what will make our town more respectful?'

This was a first, having all faith leaders as a panel talk about their religion and answering challenging questions from young people like, when will religions unite?

The Peace Walk celebrated a culmination of collaborative work from schools, local communities, faith leaders and the local authorities for

peace and harmony.
Participants were warmly welcomed in various plac of worship.

One of the highlights of the day was young people wear-ing their colourful artwork, peace roses being given to attendees by the local mosque and balloons at St Hugh's Church.

The Luton Fairtrade Steering group supported the launch of 'Peace Honey', including a combined effort of artwork by schools who created labels on the local

honey jars. The day ended at the Hindu Temple with 'have a go' events in archery and Gujarati vegetarian food.

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# Health visitor speaks at baby death trial

BY JULIA SUTTON

A HEALTH visitor has told a jury of his dealings with the mother of Baby Imran, the seven month old baby who it is alleged died as a result of neglect at his home.

Denford Chifamba was giving evidence at the end of the first week of the trial on Friday, in which the baby's mother and grandmother deny cruelty charges and causing or allowing the death of a child.

The prosecution allege Baby Imran's mother, Jessica Price (pictured far right) and her mother Angela Price (*left*) did nothing when he failed to make progress and his weight dramatically dropped in the last few days of his life.

It is claimed by the prosecu-tion that despite it being obvious that Imran was 'fail-ing to thrive', the women failed to seek medical help or alert health professionals. The jury at Luton Crown

The jury at Luton Crown Court have been told that the baby died on January 17, 2014, at his home in Morris Close, Luton, because he didn't get enough food and fluid.



The prosecution say that when he died, Baby Imran had lost 17 percent of his body weight in jûst a few days.

It's alleged Jessica Price was frequently told that she should take her baby son to their local clinic where the child could be weighed and it's growth monitored

But, the court heard, it was

advice she ignored. Jessica Price, 23, and Angela Price, 62, both of Morris Close, Luton, plead not guilty to cruelty to a person under



16 by failing to provide the baby with adequate food and drink.

The duo also plead not guilty to a second charge of cruelty to a child by failing to obtain medical aid for the infant when he failed to thrive. Both deny causing or allowing the death of Baby Imran. Angela Price alone denies a charge of causing or allowing a child to suffer

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The case proceeds. Updates at luton-dunstable.co.uk





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Funeral on Monday 19 October 1.30pm at Blenheim Baptist Church, Blenheim Crescent, Luton and later at the Vale Cemetery.

Family flowers only and donations on line to Crusade for World Revival - www.cwr.org.uk.

#### Deaths

#### GRUMMITT Fiona

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# Break-in leaves family 'distraught'

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A FAMILY which lost items worth thousands of pounds during a burglary last week has been left devstated.

Azhar Latif, 36, a project manager from Medina Road, said his parents have been badly affected by the breakin which happened on October 2 between 12-4pm.

Burglars took Asian jewel-lery, money and two gold watches, including one given to his 66-year-old father as a

retirement gift.

Mr Latif said: "It's difficult to put a valuation on the items but I would say it's in the thousands. We found out



**CCTV: Mr Latif obtained footage** from neighbouring properties

at about 4.30pm when my parents returned and I was alerted and I came back straight back from work.

"My parents are distraught

the house for the night. "They are elderly and have lived here for over 30 years and it is the first time it has happened to them.

"My father lost a watch given to him upon retirement at Vauxhall where he worked for 25 years. It has been a rocky road trying to keep them calm. It used to be a safe area but in the last few years we have heard stories of a few break-ins.

Bedfordshire Police have released a CCTV image of two men seen in the area they would like to speak to. The force is also looking into the theft of charity boxes at a nearby store on October 4.

### Court dismisses hitman's life jail term appeal

A WOULD-BE hitman who tried to carry out a gangland-style execution has been told by top judges he is dangerous and deserved to be jailed for life. Khadeem Newell, 24, of Jasmine Road, Luton,

shot at a BMW in Fountains Road in May 2013, nar-

rowly missing his intended victim.

Last year he was given a life term at Luton Crown Court after being found guilty of attempted murder, conspiracy to murder and possessing a firearm with intent to endanger life

He challenged his jail term at London's Criminal Appeal Court, insisting he should not have been handed the ultimate punishment.

But his complaints were thrown out by three of the country's most senior judges, who said the sentence was 'justified' in light of the danger he posed

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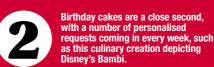
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Pizzas will be sold at low prices but they will be free for residents able to prove they were also born in 1985.

Arshad Yasin, who started working at the New Bedford branch in 1987 and now owns 15 franchises across the country, said 'hard work' and 'listening to customers' is the reason for his

He started off as a delivery driver and now runs the franchise with his family.

He said: "I'm proud to be in charge of the first UK store. I came to have that store because I live in Luton, and that keeps me going because

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# **New facility puts** hospital on top



BY NICK SMITH

A NEW urology department will see a hospital lead the way in the treatments following a £900,000 investment.
Luton and Dunstable Hospital's innovative

purpose-built one stop clinic, one of only a handful in the country, means patients can see a clinician and have diagnostic tests all at the same appointment, avoiding the need for return visits to the hospital.

Urology consultant Mr Asad Saleemi, said: "Over the last year, we have transformed care for our urology patients.

"Our new one-stop clinic enables us to provide a service unrivalled in its access and speed of diagnostic tests, reducing unnecessary follow-up attendances to hospital."

The hospital is currently in the process of gaining approval for a number of redevelopments as part of a £150m revamp, which is due

to be completed by 2019.

The new build will see the hospital totally transformed and become one of the major emergency centres in the country, along with cutting edge women's and children's facilities.

#### Right up your street

Hatters home name has links far and wide



THIS week Howard Chandler writes about the story behind Luton Town FC's stadium

Kenilworth Road opened in 1905 and I assume it was named after the road, devel-

oped at the same time.
A lot of the other roads in the area take their names from trees: Ash, Oak, Beech and Maple, but I have no evidence that these

trees grew before the housing development. Kenilworth Castle in Warwickshire is a more likely source. Nearby Warwick and Avondale Roads also share their names with castles. What about Union-Castle liners? S.S.

Avondale Castle was built in 1897 and Kenilworth Castle in 1904. Another option is names in South Africa linked to the Wernher family of Luton Hoo.

De Beers built Kenilworth village in the late 1880s and a very large diamond was found by Julius Wernher in the 1870s at Waldeck's Plant. Waldeck, Warwick and Avondale are also place names in South Africa.





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# Second family

#### **BY CARL MUNGAZI**

WHEN things go wrong in life, the first port of call for many of us is our immediate family. But what happens if they are not there? Who do we turn to if we have no-else

who can help?
In 1986 the Mary Seacole
Housing Association was formed with the aim of providing an answer to that question. Former Labour councillor Desline Stewart wanted to support young Caribbean teenagers who turned to her after they fell out with their families. Since then Mary Seacole

has expanded its remit and is now helping hundreds of youngsters find their feet and turn their lives around. However, as the associa-

tion looks forward to its 30th year of existence, it faces a cut in funding and a lack of affordable properties to house its clients.

Chief executive Audrey Lewis, who has been with Mary Seacole for 20 years, said: "When I first came into this job it was very, very dif-ficult. The funding was very limited and we only operat-

ed on housing benefit. "When we had to find things like furniture for the houses we had to scour sec-



ond-hand shops. In 2003 the government's Supporting People programme brought funding and what happened was that, for the first time, we were paid for the job were doing with these young people, which is a specialist

Mary Seacole provides 60 beds in different properties to individuals in need of support work. Residents are moved

through three stages where they are taught life skills. Chairman Tom Shaw, who

is also a senior Labour councillor in the town, said the association was experiencing a 'blockage' as people who are ready to leave cannot afford the rents.

He said: "When people have worked hard to get to stage three, they find the rents are too high.
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have reached that level they then move on but that's our biggest challenge at the moment."

Audrey added: "We have targets we have to meet with Luton Borough Council but the difficulty is that we will not be able to meet those targets and if we do not then we lose funding.

we lose funding.
"We have young people
who need to move on but we
have nowhere for them to



go. We have an officer meeting private landlords but some do not want to take young people on housing benefit and as time goes on, that is blocking things up."

However, despite the challenges facing the association, Audrey said the 'fantastic' staff at the association continue to provide a crucial service.

crucial service.
She said: "There is not a day which goes by where

our staff go through town and someone doesn't come up to say thank you.

"It's an absolute privilege to work in this housing association and helping to affect change in young people's lives. They are the next generation and they need all the help they can get to achieve their goals."

achieve their goals."

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# Tommy conjures up Miller's magic



IN December 1944 a little single-engine aircraft carrying the world famous big band leader, Glenn Miller, vanished somewhere between Bedfordshire and Paris.

Did the plane crash? Was it shot down? Will the mystery ever be solved?

In this new musical, there won't be any startling revelations about the whereabouts of Major Miller who, even after almost 71 years, is still classed as 'Missing in Action', but there will be a chance to see the UK's greatest ever song and dance man, Tommy Steele re-introduce all the great Glenn Miller tunes performed by a 16 piece orchestra with a full supporting company of singers, actors and dancers.

The Glenn Miller Story (as it's never been told before) comes from director Bob Tomson and producer Bill Kenwright, the creative team who brought you Blood Brothers, Evita and Jesus Christ Superstar; choreography

is by Olivier Award winner, Bill Deamer

For some years Bill Kenwright had been looking for another chance to work with his long-time idol Tommy Steele. It was when they discovered that the movie adaptation of Glenn Miller's story was a particular favourite of them both that the idea for this show was born.

Tommy Steele was Britain's original rock n' roll star landing his first UK number one with Singing the Blues in January 1957. His career highlights include more than 20 hit singles, 12 successful movies and countless award-winning stage musicals. Which might lead the curious to wonder how it is that music legend Tommy Steele is playing a man who disappeared from the face of the earth aged just 40?

To find out, book your tickets now at Milton Keynes Theatre Box Office, call 0844 871 7652 or visit atgtickets.com/ miltonkeynes **EXHIBITION** 

# Winning gallery of garden snaps

GARDENING is not all about showing off your green fingers – sometimes you need to take pictures.

The International Garden Photographer of the Year exhibition rolls into town this month with its impressive array of images taken by amateur and professional photographers. The winning entry is a picture of Hydrangea petiolaris taken by Madda Wasiczek.



THEATRE

# Take trip down memory lane

CITY council shenanigans, oral history and 1970/80s TV references are the order of the day in this musical about the New Town Movement.

After the war a number of properties were built across the town as a remedy to overcrowding and congestion.

The story of this period in the nation's history is told by the Eastern Angles Theatre Company. Parkway Dreams was created by EastEnders writer Kenny Emson and inspired by Peterborough.

It tells the story of a London overspill family and in the process gives the audience an insight into the development of a typical new town.

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# Prepare to treble up with laughter



DUNSTABLE again plays hosts to one of the county's top comedy nights led by funny man Kevin Precious.

Barnstormers has been touring the country for six years, providing audiences with nights of laughter and giving a platform to new talent and established talent.

The latest event features Tellytubbies specialist John Ryan, award-winning performer Quincy and circuit veteran Pierre Hollins.

Kevin, who compères each night, says the nights have developed a 'regular clientele'

He said: "I assume people like it because they keep coming back."

Described as possessing a mix of 'East End savvy and Irish charm', Ryan is billed as someone who is able to connect with all sorts of people from different types of backgrounds

One of his signature skills is being able to put an amusing spin on any subject matter, be it Olympic runners being robbed for their trainers in Stratford or the inner workings of the theory of relativity.

In addition to comedy, he is also a prolific writer and he claims to specialise in social. political and topical material - including the Tellytubbies.

Past performances include the award-winning Men's health project Hurt Until It Laughs and his Cracking Up Mental health shows. Joining him is stand-up, presenter, writer

and actor Quincy, also known as the Cockney Prince, who has appeared on Comedy Central, MTV and BBC Radio 4 Extra. The British-born comedian, who has

Barbadian heritage, has worked in places such as Dubai, Mumbai and Singapore,

Quincy has written and performed two narrative comedy hours in Edinburgh and as well as performing comedy at all the major UK comedy clubs. He is currently working on a sitcom and comedy drama.

Rounding up the comedy trio is circuit favourite Pierre Hollins who has headlined clubs throughout the UK, Europe, the Middle East and Asia

In his early days he worked as a support act to Lenny Henry and Rory Bremner, made an appearance in the West End with Rita Rudner and toured with The Flying Pickets, and Willie Rushton & Barry Cryer.

Pierre says the only 'proper' jobs he has done include washing dishes in the House of Commons, labouring on a gas pipe line in Qatar and teaching drama to the mentally ill.

Earlier this year he performed a one-man show at the Edinburgh Fringe called A History Of The Blues.

Advance tickets cost £12.50 but you can

pay £15 on the door.

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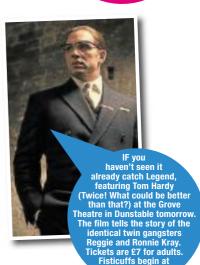
### What's hot in Luton



THE Magic of Motown celebrates 50-years of number one hit singles with its latest tour. The tribute band will run through a selection of popular tunes, including selection of popular tunes, including
Stop in the Name of Love and I Can't
Help Myself, which brought fame and
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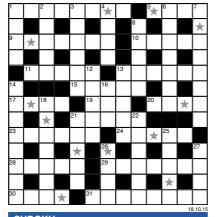
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- 17. Injure (4)
- 19. Unwell (3)
- 20. Religious song (4)
- 21. Command (5)
- 23. Excluding (6) 24. Type of alphabet (5)
- 28. High temperature (5)
- 29. Tropical disease (7)
- 30. Nobleman (4)
- 31. General dealer (8)

- 1. Fine particles (4)
- 2. Inexpensive (5)
- 3. Quite a few (inf.) (6)
- 4. Lump (4)
- 6. Precisely (7) 7. Imagining (8)
- 8. Rowing crew (5)
- 12. Garment (5)
- 13. Sovereign (5)
- 14. In good spirits (8)
- 16. Elderly (3)
- 18. Recuperate (7) 21. Abstract form of
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## PROPERTY TALK

#### >with NIGEL LEWIS

## Buy Dawn's seaside let

COMEDIAN Dawn French will soon be tickling audiences with bold and bawdy personal anecdotes during her first solo tour.

30 Million Minutes includes details about her marriage to Lenny Henry, which ended in 2010 after 26 years, and opens in the West End this month before taking her to Australia and New Zealand next year.

Also established as a popular novelist, French is about to publish her third book, According To Yes. But when she's not writing or performing, The Vicar of Dibley star also runs a thriving holiday let business, which she's now looking to sell for £725,000.

According to TV property expert Sarah Beeny, who's listed it on her online estate agency Tepilo, the new owner could earn up to £250,000 a year by renting out the whole 15-bedrom house in West Looe, Cornwall.



Recently refurbished, Clipper House, on a cliff-top with panoramic sea views over the harbour town, is divided into three self-sufficient properties. And while Beeny admits that from the outside it "might not be that beautiful" she suggests a few thousand pounds would transform the property.

The main house, The Clipper, sleeps up to 22 guests, has a large living area, bar, games

room and utility room; the Crow's Nest has three bedrooms, one bathroom and open-plan kitchen and living room; and the Main Sail has two bedrooms, bathroom and open-plan kitchen and living room.

French, 57, is set to make a profit of nearly £400,000, after buying the property 15 years ago for £340,000.

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# Lambeth house was a location for Krays film

ondon's most infamous gangsters Ronnie and Reggie Kray terrorised large swathes of the capital in the 1950s and 1960s. With their gang – The Firm – the twin brothers were involved in armed robberies, arson, protection rackets, assaults and murder.

The Kray twins revelled in their hard-men reputations – posing for photographers with celebrities – and would probably have loved the flashy biopic Legend, about their lives.

While its star Tom Hardy doubled up as both twins in the film, much of London doubled up as the period backdrop to their notorious lives, from Islington and Southwark to Lewisham and Kingston.

The Krays' childhood home, East London's Vallance Road, was actually shot in Lambeth where an elaborate film set was built for the movie, including a World War Two bomb site. This two-bedroom house in Whittlesey Street was the backdrop to a number of scenes and is now on the market for £2.375m.

The double-fronted Grade II listed Georgian home is in a quiet street in a conservation area near Waterloo. It's been completely remodelled and

tastefully designed in an ultra-contemporary style with light and airy rooms – a world away from the 60s style décor the Kravs would have enjoyed.

The two bedroom house has a master bedroom with en-suite shower room.

On the ground floor there's a large space which brings masses of light to the lower ground floor. The house has got a stylish decked garden as well as the advantage of being end-of-terrace, which means there's separate access to the garden from the street.

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#### A luxurious former bunker



LABOUR leader Jeremy Corbyn has insisted he's still committed to scrapping Trident, despite failing to secure a debate about it at the party conference. He'll have to convince MPs to back nuclear disarmament when Parliament votes on the issue next year instead.

The nuclear debate rarely surfaces these days, but six decades ago the threat of attack loomed over Britain and bunkers capable of withstanding an atomic blast were built around the UK.

There's still plenty languishing derelict, but this formerly grey, austere and functional building in Chislehurst, Kent, has been transformed into a luxury home. The Glass House was built in 1951 as the Cold War intensified, when the government decided to build secret bunkers where its officials could run the country in the event of a nuclear attack.

was one of four around the capital that were fully equipped with showers, food, water and fuel stores. There was a map room, dormitory and diesel generators which powered the electrical, communication and air filtration systems. However, its usefulness was short-lived and it wasn't long before the bunker was abandoned.

This regional control centre

After decades of neglect, the site was bought in 1998 and its owners spent years carving windows and doors out of the formidable concrete walls, building a central swimming pool with all the living accommodation around it and an atrium-style sliding glass roof above. More recently, triple garaging and a games room/au pair's suite was built under the large lawn.

Understandably detached, it has five bedrooms and is on the market for £3.25m.

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During filming of the latest 007 extravaganza, seven specially designed Aston Martin DB10 sports cars were destroyed. In one car chase alone, in which the secret agent's Aston Martin is pursued at high speed by a villain in a Jaguar C-X75 through the streets of Rome, dozens of high-performance vehicles were written off. Inevitably, the cool spy, played for the fourth time by Daniel Craig, walks away unscathed.

Exactly a century ago, fledging car manufacturers Lionel Martin and Robert Bamford, trading as Bamford and Martin Ltd, started building their first car known as the Coal Scuttle. After an impressive performance at the Aston hill climb, they decided to rename the firm Aston Martin.

Fast-forward 50 years, and in



1965 the now iconic DB5 appeared in the James Bond film Goldfinger with Sean Connery at the wheel.

The firm's original home was 16 Henniker Mews – a private gated mews near the Fulham Road in London – and you could own a slice of motoring history as this birthplace of this iconic automobile is for sale at £2.295m.

The three-bedroom house has a large reception and kitchen/breakfast room. There's also a private parking space out front.

It still boasts the famous garage, while a plaque on the outside of the building shows off its famous past.

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### B&B with a starring TV role



A DIRTY sheet might have cost the Dunsandles Guest House top spot in the Channel 4 show Four In A Bed, but owner Alan Johnson and best mate Dave Owen still won praise from their three rival B&B owners.

When the pair appeared on the show last year, the guest house took second place in the programme, which gets owners to vote for the stay that's best value for money. While breakfast at Dunsandles was top-notch, other owners picked up on less than pristine bed linen and a handprint on the bathroom glass.

Johnson has owned the business for 12 years, serving a full English to celebrities including 60s singer Frank Ifield, comic legend Ken Dodd and former Dynasty actress Kate O'Mara, who have all performed at the nearby theatre.

He's now emigrating, which means the Victorian guest house 200 metres from the promenade in New Brighton, Merseyside, is up for sale at £525,000.

Featuring nine guest bedrooms, the B&B turned a £50,000 profit last year, according to estate agents Valentines, which says it's got a great reputation with plenty of repeat business and good reviews on TripAdvisor.

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#### The VA House Doctor to the rescue

The first thing checked was the asking price of the property. FACT - Many properties do not get a fair chance of selling if they have been priced out of the market! The asking price for Mr Amoh's property was good for the property type and current market. So why was the property not selling?

After a detailed walk through of the property we picked up on a number of issues which we felt was not helping. Mr Amoh's property was not dressed to sell and there many signs of wear and tear making it look very tired.

The VA house doctor, Venessa Afonja (The Director of VA Property Consultants) came to the rescue with her personal experience, practical advice and top tips to turn things around.

How to sell your property in six weeks

With the help of The VA House Doctor Mr Amoh SOLD his property 5 weeks later! Read Venessa's top tips to see how Mr Amoh SOLD his property at the asking price.

**Tip No. 1 Lighten up the rooms.** The property had dark looking rooms so we added a few table lamps and nice decorative floor lamps in a few of the room corners to give life and a warm glow. This is a very simple tip but don't go over the top. You need just enough light to give each room a glow especially if many of your viewings now will be in the afternoon and early evenings after the sun has gone down. Your property needs to light itself up and sell.

**Tip No. 2 De-clutter the hallway**. Make a great first impression with your entrance hallway as this is the first room the buyer will see. Mr Amoh's property was just too crowded with furniture and personal ornaments. If your property is cluttered at first sight, the first impression of your property is that it's cramped and small rather than open and spacious. Move unnecessary items such as hanging coats and boxes out of sight and instead put flowers on the hall table, it is so easy and creates an instant good feeling about the house

**Tip No 3. Kerb Appeal**. The first to prep is what we call 'curb' appeal. Make sure your property looks good from the outside, including clean windows, nicely cut grass and maybe hang some pretty flowers in a basket to attract buyers to your front door. Mr Amoh's front garden was overgrown with a lot of bricks and rubble piled up in the corner – Very off putting as soon as you walked up to the property....We fixed this immediately!

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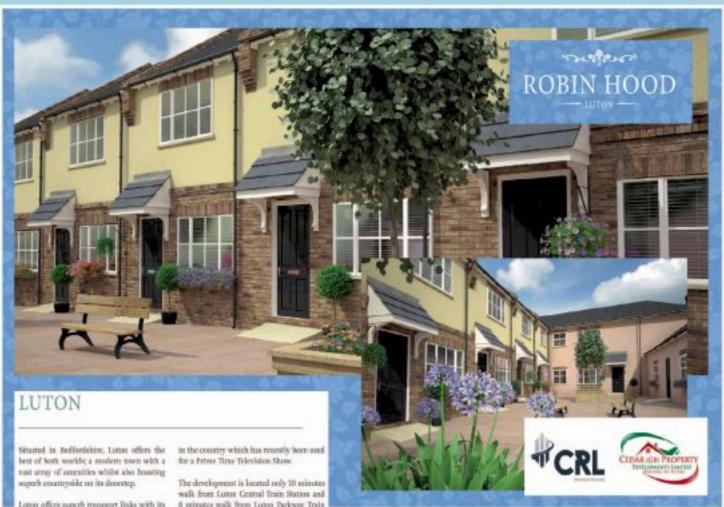




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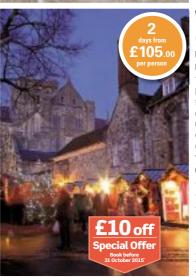
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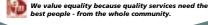
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(as amended).

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ROAD		LENGTH OF ROAD	DATES AND TIMES	
Telford Way.			From Monday 19th October 2015 to Monday 26th October 2015 from	
		with New Bedford Road.	10pm to 6am.	

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The Order will come into operation 26° October 2015 for a period of 1.8 months or when the proposed works have been completed. Specific times and dates will be signed locally.

The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

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Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

SCHEDULE – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD	DATES		
Dudley Street.	From its junction with Wenlock Street to its junction with North Street.	From Monday 26th October 2015 to Thursday 29th October 2015.		
North Street.	From its junction with Old Bedford Road to its junction with Dudley Street.	From Monday 26th October 2015 to Thursday 29th October 2015.		

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Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation at noon on 25th October 2015, and will cease operation at 5pm on 25th October 2015 or when the proposed procession has finished, whichever is the earlier.

Specific times will be signed locally. The Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the roads and lengths of road in the schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the procession to take place and it is anticipated that the procession will take place on the date and times described as above.

The purpose of the Order is to facilitate the safe passage of highway users partaking in the procession marking the martyrdom of Imam Hussain (R.A).

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

SCHEDULE

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD
Bury Park Road.	From its junction with Dunstable Road to its junction with Moor Street.
Dunstable Road.	The lane running south-eastwards from its junction with Bury Park Road to its junction with Francis Street.
Moor Street.	The entire length.
Waldeck Road.	The entire length.

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Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation on Sunday 8" November 2015 and cease operation after Wednesday 11" November 2015 or when the commemorations have finished, whichever is the earlier.

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The purpose of the Order is intended to create a safe window for the skigning of the Remembrance Sunday commemorations.

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

SCHEDULE

ROAD		TIMES AND DATES		
George Street.	Between Wellington Street and Upper George Street.	From 9:30am to 12pm on Sunday 8th November 2015		
Gordon Street.		From 9:30am to 12pm on Sunday 8th November 2015		
Manchester Street.		From 9:30am to 12pm on Sunday 8th November 2015		
Marsh Road.		From 9:30am to 12pm on Sunday 8th November 2015		
		From 9:30am to 12pm on Sunday 8th November 2015		
	at its junction with Hitchin Road.	From 10:45am to 11:30am on Wednesday 11th November 2015		
		From 9:30am to 12pm on Sunday 8th November 2015		
Wellington Street.	Between Stuart Street and George Street.	From 9:30am to 12pm on Sunday 8th November 2015		

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NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authorty for the said Borough, Intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Taffic Regulation Act 1994 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation at 5pm on 5th November 2015, and will caese operation after 5pm on 7th November 2015 or when the proposed Luton Fireworks events have finished.

The Order will allow the Council to close to vehicular traiffic the roads and lengths of roads in the Schedule behave. The Order is intended to create a window for the Luton Fireworks events to take place and it is anticipated that the events will take place within the date and times described as above. Exact times of closures are listed in the Schedule below. The purpose of the Order is to enhance the safely of the public attending the Luton Fireworks events to take place and it is anticipated as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

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	ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD	i
	Alwyn Close.	The whole length.	i
	Rowling Groon Lane	The whole length	ū

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD	DATES AND TIMES
Alwyn Close.	The whole length.	Saturday 7th November 2015 from 5pm to 9pm.
Bowling Green Lane.	The whole length.	Saturday 7th November 2015 from 5pm to 9pm.
Cromwell Hill.	Eastbound from the Junction with New Bedford Road to the ju with Old Bedford Road.	unction Saturday 7th November 2015 from 5pm to 9pm.
Denham Close.	The whole length	Thursday 5th November 2015 from 5pm to 9pm.
Earles Mead.	The whole length.	Saturday 7th November 2015 from 5pm to 9pm.
Greenside Park.	The whole length.	Saturday 7th November 2015 from 5pm to 9pm.
Havelock Road.	From its junction with Clarendon Road and Arden Place to its junction with Wensleydale.	Saturday 7th November 2015 from 5pm to 9pm.
Havelock Rise.	The whole length.	Saturday 7th November 2015 from 5pm to 9pm.
Knights Field.	The whole length.	Saturday 7th November 2015 from 5pm to 9pm.
Morris Close.	The whole length.	Thursday 5th November 2015 from 5pm to 9pm.
Northwell Drive.	From its junction with Whitehorse Vale/Stockholm Way to its j with The Moakes.	unction Thursday 5th November 2015 from 5pm to 9pm.
Old Bedford Road.	From its junction with Cromwell Hill, to its junction with Stockingstone Road.	Saturday 7th November 2015 from 5pm to 9pm.
Stockingstone Road.	That part of the road that is a lane for traffic to turn right into Old Bedford Road, when travelling from the direction of New Bedford	Saturday 7th November 2015 from 5pm to 9pm.
The Wickets.	The whole length.	Saturday 7th November 2015 from 5pm to 9pm.
Trowbridge Gardens.	The whole length.	Saturday 7th November 2015 from 5pm to 9pm.
Wardown Crescent.	The whole length.	Saturday 7th November 2015 from 5pm to 9pm.
Wensleydale.	The whole length.	Saturday 7th November 2015 from 5pm to 9pm.
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THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (VARIOUS ROADS)

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(TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES) (NO.8) ORDER 2015

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ı	ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD	DATES
l	Chaul End Lane.	At its junction with Dunstable Road.	On Sunday 8th November 2015.
Frank Lester Way.		The whole length.	From Monday 2nd November 2015 to Friday 13th November 2015.
ı	Percival Way.	The whole length.	From Monday 2nd November 2015 to Friday 13th November 2015.
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The improvements are the result of a major upgrade to the powertrain which now employs a new Euro 6, 2.2 litre diesel engine, and offers the choice of two-wheel drive, four-wheel drive and either a 6-speed manual or new Aisin 6-speed automatic transmission for smooth gear changing and an enhanced driving performance.

The newly developed e-XDi220 diesel engine meets the demand for a more powerful performance and lower CO2 emissions at the same time. Maximum power is increased to 178ps and torque to 400Nm – up by 19.4% and 11% respectively over the previous Euro 5 diesel 2.0 litre engine. Maximum torque is delivered from a low of 1,400rpm and maintained through a wide range up to 2,800rpm for smooth, progressive driving from the start.

Big strides have also been made with CO2 emissions which have been reduced to 139g/km, down



POWERED UP: The new SsangYong Korando SUV crossover arrives in 2016

from 147g/km on the previous two-wheel drive, manual transmission model, while fuel economy is considerably improved and now up to 53.3mpg (Combined cycle) for the 2-wheel drive manual compared with 47.1mpg on the model it replaces.

Designed by the Italian styling

house, Giugiaro, the new 2016
Korando also offers a number of
equipment enhancements.
Externally, it now sports stylish
clear glass direction indicators, a
new piano black radiator grille
with additional chrome detailing
on the ELX, and new-look 16"

and 17" alloy wheels, as well as

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18" diamond cut alloy wheels on the top of the range model.

There are further improvements inside with an upgraded infotainment system on all models. The SE gets an RDS audio system with an MP3 player, Bluetooth, iPod/iPhone connectivity, while the EX features a 7" high-resolution touch screen with audio streaming from smart devices and a link to the rear view camera. The top of the range ELX also benefits from a TomTom navigation system, and all feature a USB memory slot, Aux port and HDMI port.

The Korando SE starts from just £15,995 (2-wheel drive) or £17,495 (4-wheel drive), and is powered by the new 2.2 litre Euro 6 diesel engine with manual transmission. Representing superb value, the Korando has always been extremely well equipped. The SE comes with smart cloth trim, electric windows, air conditioning, cruise control, 16" alloy wheels, an RDS/Bluetooth radio and six airbags. It also now includes roof rails, front fog lights and a rear parcel shelf as standard.

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## Ford Focus S

#### Take a look inside...

The Focus ST was already one of our favourites. Making it better to drive, improving the looks and the perceived quality, adding a diesel engine and fettling the efficiency a bit has done it no harm at all. If you were about to choose a Golf GTI/GTD, here's one alternative that's going to be worth serious consideration.

So, about those engines. The 250PS 2.0-litre Ecoboost remains the mainstay of the range, getting the ST to 62mph in 6.5 seconds Peak power is available at 5.500 rpm, 360 Nm of torque is available from 2,000-4,500 rpm, and maximum speed is 154 mph. The diesel is an interesting addition. This takes the existing 2.0 TDCi seen in 150PS guise elsewhere in the Focus range and beefs power up to 185PS, achieved by electronic calibration, a revised air intake system and a sports exhaust. Péak power is devel-oped at 3,500 rpm and there is 400 Nm of torque available from 2,000-2,750 rpm. The car gets to 62 in 8.1 seconds and runs on to a top speed of 135 mph.

Both engines use a six-speed manual transmission with a performance-oriented, short-throw shift. The gear ratios - exclusive to ST and matched individually to each engine - are designed

to deliver rapid acceleration in lower gears and comfortable cruising at speed. Other refinements include a Torque Steer Compensation (TSC) system to take the wriggle out of the steer-

ing under hard acceleration. One area where the third generation Focus ST clearly regressed was stance. Ask any petrolhead and they'll tell you that the way a car sits on its wheels is a pretty fundamental part of its visual appeal. Some cars look squat, muscular and purposeful. The third generation ST never really managed that. There was just too much air under its wheel arches and the front end looked high and gawky. Remedial work has very much been conducted with this latest model. The bodykit gives it a lower, wider stance, the bonnet is more aggressively sculpted, there are slimmer headlamps and beady rectangular fog lamps.

This is much more than the usual grille, lights and bumpers refresh. The latest Ford Focus ST is better finished and, yes, it looks a whole lot meaner. The addition of a diesel engine is the big news, but don't overlook the changes to the steering and suspension that go to improve what was already an excellent car.

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#### Volkswagen Group UK Announces Diesel Action Plan

Volkswagen Group UK is announcing its action plan to correct the emissions characteristics of certain diesel vehicles. In the coming days, the VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) details of affected cars will be released to retailers. In addition, a self-serve process for customers to check if their vehicle is affected will be set up. Step by step, affected customers will be contacted, with details of a process to get their vehicles corrected in the near future. In the meantime, all vehicles are technically safe and roadworthy. Under the action plan, the Volkswagen Group brands whose vehicles are affected will present the technical solutions measures relevant to responsible authorities in October.



## Kia Unlocks Best Deals of 2015 in Q4



So far 2015 has been a record-breaking sales year for Kia Motors UK Ltd, fuelled by the introduction of new products and excellent value deals for retail and business customers alike. The brand is now looking to improve on this performance further by scrapping finance deposit requirements and improving its customer offers, including finance deals on Sportage and allnew Sorento. From 1st October, customers won't need to pay any deposit when taking up Kia's already attractive 4.9 per cent APR and zero per cent PCP finance offers to purchase a new car. This applies across the entire range dramatically lowering the entry point of a brand-new Kia. There are also bigger cash savings across a number of vehicles in the Kia range.

#### New Ready-To-Run Citroen CV Range

Citroen's new "Ready to Run" commercial vehicle range will have Teletrac telematics units fitted as standard in all Berlingo, Dispatch, Relay Cabs, high-specification tippers, dropsides and Luton vans. "Relay Ready to Run" has been launched as the new name for Citroen's range of Relay readybodied vehicles. The New Relay Ready to Run range includes

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### Isuzu D-MAX Scoops Another Fleet Award

For the second year running, the Isuzu D-Max has won the 'Pick-Up Truck of the Year' prize at the Commercial Fleet Awards. The triumph was announced at the ceremony held last Thursday at The International Centre in Telford. Stephen Briers, Commercial Fleet editor, commented: "Isuzu

specialises in pick-ups with a network that understands the needs of fleets. The judges praised the D-Max's five-year warranty, level of safety equipment and 3.5-tonne towing limit, and said that it is very competitive from a total cost of ownership perspective."



## Ford Approves New Family Of Low-Emission Petrol Engines

Ford has approved an investment of £181 million at its Bridgend Engine Plant in South Wales to produce a family of all-new, technologicallyadvanced, fuel-efficient petrol engines. The investment includes



Welsh Government support of £14.67 million, with production planned to start in late 2018. The Ford announcement was welcomed by Welsh Economy Minister Edwina Hart: "Ford is a Welsh Anchor Company and the Bridgend Engine Plant plays a key role in the economy of South Wales."

#### Brit-Built Vivaro Awarded Top Honour



Vauxhall's Brit-built Vivaro won the award for best medium panel van at this year's Commercial Fleet Awards, held at The International Centre, Telford on Thursday. Judges described it as "an excellent fleet package". They commented: "Vauxhall took a risk when it completely reengineered this van, but it has paid

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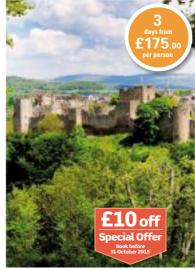
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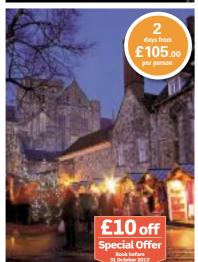
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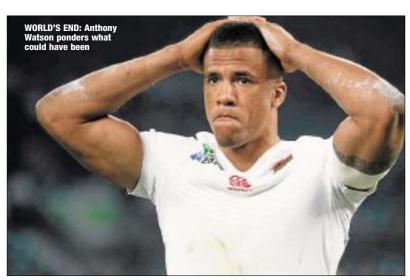


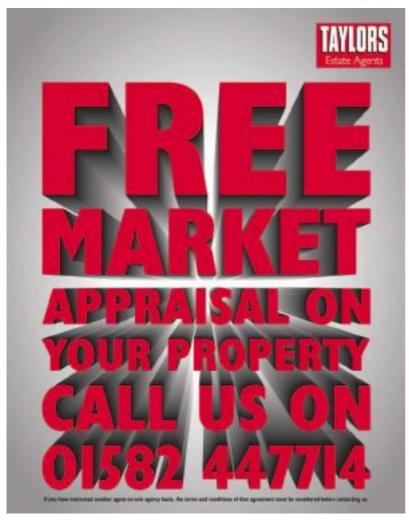




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## Don't look back in anger: it's a fantastic World Cup







#### Rather like England, my Rugby World Cup has drawn to a close.

Fiji v Uruguay at stadiummk was the fourth and final game that I had managed to get tickets for and, as was the case in the other three, it was a fantastic experience.

The rain came down in stair rods most of Tuesday night, leading to the worry that we wouldn't be able to see the Fijians throw the ball around with abandon in the way they do best.

It turns out we needn't of worried.

The Pacific Islanders still attempted to play from anywhere on the field as they won 47-15, which is why they remain as popular as they

What also helped make the game such a spectacle was how Uruguay refused to lie down, scoring two excellent tries in the process and showing a feistiness similar to that of their footballers (although

no biting, thankfully).

The sell-out crowd of 30,048 only added to the occasion. I have reported from that stadium many times with it a quarter-full at best.

It was almost like being in a different ground seeing it packed to the rafters.

I'd certainly never heard it noisier than when Canada

France on my previous visit.

It was also great to see so many supporters of local clubs at the games.

Obviously, there were plenty of Bedford Blues fans there, but I also spotted Ampthill and Bedford Athletic jackets

Being able to attend World Cup has also allowed me to reacquaint myself with the Olympic Park in London, which was one of the most amazing places I ever visited when I went there during the 2012 Paralympics.

While it didn't quite have the same vibe as it did then – that would be impossible – it still felt like I was inside an iconic venue. Not bad for somewhere that only opened three years ago.

unree years ago.
I can also recommend going to a match involving Argentina at some point, as Los Pumas' fans were brilliantly noisy during their match with Tonga in Leicester.

The game also brought the great sight of seeing someone who used to play for Bedford going over to score in 'tiny' Soane Tonga'uiha. The Blues first, him Northampton!

Even though England have bowed out of it ingloriously, there's no way we should turn our backs on what has been a magnificent World Cup so

There's bound to be some great games ahead as the tournament reaches its business end. Can New Zealand prove they can win the competition when they're not hosting it?

Will Australia show us after their Twickenham master class that there's more where that came from? Or could Ireland or Wales go all the way and strike a blow for the Northern Hemisphere? You see, plenty of reasons to stay



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#### Stones too strong for Dunstable as The Blues crash out of FA Cup

**FOOTBALL** 

**FA CUP SECOND ROUND MAIDSTONE UTD DUNSTABLE TOWN** 

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BY NICK SMITH

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THE Blues crashed out of the FA Cup yesterday following a 2-0 defeat at the hands of Maidstone

A crowd of 1,583 packed into the Gallagher Stadium for Non League Day and the home fans were not left disappointed.

The visitors held The Stones until the 71st minute but were unable to keep last season's Ryman Premier Division champions at bay in the closing

Playing a tier above Dunstable in the National League South, Maidstone let their quality show as they deservedly booked their place in the next

Maidstone took control for most of the game and it was not until the 39th minute that Dunstable had their first corner, but Maidstone's goalkeeper Lee Worgan was quick off his line to collect the ball.

After the restart, Maidstone kept on top but were unable to turn possession and chances into

It took a moment of inspiration from winger Alex Osborn to find the net, as he cut in from the wing and drove the ball home from just inside the area to give the hosts the lead.

The game was put to bed just minutes later, when striker Jay Mead headed home from close range to knock Dunstable out of the cup.

## Unbeaten at least



#### **LUTON TOWN** BY JAMES CUNLIFFE

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Cameron McGeehan was left to rue "sloppy" defending in a 1-1 draw with York City as Luton's four-game winning run came to an

Town have not beaten the Minstermen in nown have not beaten the Minstermen in nine attempts, stretching back four years, and the result was made all the more frustrating as they had one shot on target and scored in the first half when Town failed to deal with a free-kick in their box.

McGeehan levelled from the spot in the second half to join Jack Marriott as joint top scorer this season, but it could and should have been so much more than a point as City keeper Scott Flinders kept out a Luke Wilkinson header.

Wilkinson header.

"It was very sloppy," the midfielder said of York's opener, adding: "That defending wasn't good enough. It was a basic free-kick and all we've got to do is clear it and we haven't. That's been a theme of the season and that's not good enough. That's not going the season and that's not good enough. to get us where we need to be. We need to cut them out as of now, but we've said that before, so hopefully it won't happen again.

"It's not great to be chasing a game that you're in total control of. Hopefully we can learn from that and cut that out.
"The manager [John Still] kept saying that

Germany played in the week and got beaten by a long ball and switching off [against the Republic of Ireland] and they're the best team in the world, so it happens. We've just got to make sure it doesn't happen to us too many times after that."

Despite dropping their first points since September 12 still only leaves Luton three off the play-offs and five off the summit.

McGeehan said: "It wasn't the end of the world. We're unbeaten [in five league games], we've just got to keep building on that. The team is getting better. It was a bit of a step back but, with time, we're really going to push on.

"There's no rush to be at the top. The only time you need to be at the top is at the end of the season."

Town's penalty came from the direct running of Dan Potts – making his first Football League start for Luton in place of the rested Scott Griffiths - and it was a decision that enraged York boss Russ Wilcox.

"I think it was a penalty," said McGeehan, who stepped up to take responsibility with regular taker Craig Mackail-Smith taken off at half time.

"We knew that I was going to be taking them," he said, adding: "I had a few practices [on Friday] and luckily it came off.

"I've hit quite a few down the middle in my time. It's a safe bet as the keeper usually dives but I'll have to mix it up as keepers will catch on to it.

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## Day of frustration against York as run of wins ends

**FOOTBALL** 

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LEAGUE TWO LUTON TOWN YORK

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There's nothing like a bogey team to dampen down the optimism. For four years and now nine games, York City have been a thorn in Luton's side, an immovable object resolutely refusing to rollover.

So, the Minstermen marched down south to put a stop to the Hatters' quadruple run of League Two victories. Town even did their best to help them out, conceding a sloppy Keith Lowe opener just before the break in half in which they had down insted without dayling.

which they had dominated without dazzling. Home reprieve came just after the hour mark with Cameron McGeehan scoring from the spot – the softest of penalties, won by Dan Potts – but there was no real Luton resurgence from there, just a largely laissez-faire limp to the final whistle amid a mild chorus of groans that had crept in midway through the first half.

Modern football is awash with stats that deify possession but, even with the unusually high League Two percentage that Luton clocked up in the first 45 minutes, there was, as ever, only one piece of numerical informa-

BOGEY, TEAM: York proved frustrating opponents for the Hatters

tion that counted. A defensive-minded City side, set up to frustrate and time-waste, had one shot on target and scored.

Luton, prolific on their travels, drew a blank in open play on terra firma – not for the want of trying – but visiting goalkeeper Scott Flinders was having none of it.

The stopper kept out Luke Guttridge in the first half and rather spectacularly denied Luke Wilkinson in the second period once parity had been restored.

When he wasn't called upon, the Hatters couldn't take advantage of the few openings that crafted. Craig Mackail-Smith squandered a golden chance which looked tailor made for him to turn on the afterburners once Olly Lee intercepted a pass a threaded him through on goal. It was the sort of opportunity that, as a younger man, he would have gobbled up, but

so far in an orange shirt he's yet to match his perpetual work-rate with those sorts of goals. Here, the almost alien opportunity saw him slash horribly wide before he made way at half time for six-shooter Jack Marriott.

It was a move made, in part, to inspire a rescue act and add some sting to the patient possession play that, rather than earning the plaudits it might normally deserve, had served only to aggravate the home faithful. It's a funny old game, football, and cruel too on occasion, like in the 38th minute when, having previously only offered two wild long range stabs at goal, City took the lead.

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Russell Penn's deep free-kick was headed down by John McCombe and flicked into the roof of the net by Lowe. It was a lesson in simplicity, set in stark contrast to the intricacies of Town's toils

Left back Potts – at times pinpointed for Luton's ponderousness when at most other times he'd offered a refreshing ability to pass with regularity to his own team-mates, in the absence of rested Scott Griffiths – adopted a more direct approach after the interval. Having already won a free-kick, the former West Ham starlet, scorched into the penalty area and tumbled, winning the approval of referee Darren Handley and the ire of York boss Russ Wilcox. McGeehan did the rest, smashing straight down the middle for his sixth of the season.

As Town turned up the heat, Flinders spectacularly kept out Wilkinson's header, while he and Scott Cuthbert both headed wide. But then, with ten minutes to go, the hosts

But then, with ten minutes to go, the hosts seemed content to settle for a point by replacing Guttridge with the defensively minded Nathan Doyle. Disappointingly, that is exactly what they got.

Luton: Tyler, Potts, Smith (Lawless, 57), McNulty, Cuthbert, McGeehan, Lee, Guttridge (Doyle, 80), Mackail-Smith (Marriott, 45), McQuoid, Wilkinson

Unused subs: Hall, Green, Justham, Ruddock Mpanzu

York: Flinders, McCoy, Ilesanmi, Berrett, McCombe, Coulson (Turner, 82), Oliver, Penn, Straker, Lowe, Collins

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Pupils, parents, staff and governors were proud to see the many academic and form prizes awarded and appreciated the speech given by Lord Ashton of Hyde, this year's special guest.

Lord Ashton's great-grandfather was elected the Member of Parliament for Luton in the 1890s and did a great deal to assist the school while he was in Parliament. Lord Ashton also presented the restored Ashton Cup, first presented in 1896 and awarded this year to Iram Mhatay for achievement in English.

In his speech, Lord Ashton impressed on pupils how important it was to take a pride in their achievements. He asked pupils to take time to look back over the last year and ask, 'what have I achieved of which I'm really proud?' 'There must be many things, so count them up and don't be shy to celebrate them' he said.

The proceedings were rounded off by pupil piano and violin recitals and the National Anthem.